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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MILITARY FORCE IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF WAR.

TRANSMITTING

*A communication from the adjutant general, in relation to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 31st July, 1848.*

DECEMBER 18, 1848.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, December 14, 1848.

SIR: By a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 31st of July last, the Secretary of War is required to cause to be prepared and laid before Congress, by the second Monday in December, certain information relative to the military forces employed in the late war with Mexico. The enclosed report of the adjutant general, by whom the required information will be furnished, states that it could not be prepared within the time designated by the resolution, which expired on the 11th instant, and concurring in his opinion, that the statement should be made as full and accurate as possible, even at the expense of some delay, the report will, unless otherwise directed by the House of Representatives, be postponed until full returns shall have been received by the adjutant general, embracing all the particulars required by the resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

*Adjutant General's Office, Washington, December 11, 1848.*

SIR: I have respectfully to report, that the muster rolls of discharge of Colonel Stevenson's regiment of New York volunteers, and Lieutenant Colonel Bell's battalion of Texas volunteers, not having been yet received, a full answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of July 31, 1848, calling for certain information relative to the regular and volunteer troops in the Mexican war, which should have been furnished this day, cannot be completed. Immediately on the receipt of these rolls the information called for will be furnished, so far as the inaccuracy of many of the papers from which they are derived will admit. The short delay, it is hoped, will be regarded as of little importance, compared with the enhanced value of the statements, when rendered in a more complete form, &c.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

R. JONES,

*Adjutant General.*

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